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### ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

For Sale.

Pure bred Bradley and Bright Strain Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 35 cts per setting.

MRS. L. O. WILSON.

F. & M. Phone 64D.

For Sale.

Five thorough bred Hereford bulls ready for service.—J H McClintic. tf.

I will pay 4½c for good heifers and 4c for cows.—I N. MELSON 6-25

T J Crane of near Philadelphia was in the city Thursday and told us: The corn I planted with bone dust is as high as my knee and looks fine. One can readily see the difference between it and that planted without the bone dust

J H McClintic has sold two of his young Hereford bulls. Lyell, Doris and Picket of Shelby na got one and John Sullivan the other.

D K Yowell has shipped his bay stallion to Dr Bert Yowell of Beardstown, Ill. It is a nice animal.

J M Proctor and Son have shipped two car loads of fat registered Hereford cows to Chicago, for beef.

J F Renshaw, of near Warren has delivered 100 bushels of wheat to Jno L Evans at 90c.

James McElroy of Rensselaer sold his wool on the Monroe market Saturday.

Hagan Bros have sold two car loads of nice cattle to Kendrick and Dawson.

Rogers and Thompson have shipped two cars of wool.

Clay Underhill shipped five car loads of hogs this week.

John Elzea is putting in a set of stock scales.

A yearling and a 2 year old Short Horn bull for sale.—Arch Owen.

Jno L Owen sent 10 head of beeves to the Bluff City market yesterday.

J R B Kidd has shipped a car load of hogs.

W L Kenner of Macomb, Ill. came over Tuesday to dispose of his last years "rent" corn, some 700 bushels. He thought present prices Ok.

Pearl McReynolds of near Palmyra, brought his wool to this market Tuesday.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date paper.

Cattle.....\$3.00@5.10  
Hogs Heavy.....\$3.20@5.00  
Hogs Light.....\$5.00  
Sheep.....\$3.00@5.00  
Lambs.....\$5.00@6.00

POULTRY.

Hens.....94  
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1½.....17  
Old Roosters.....5  
Staggy Roosters.....05  
Ducks.....07  
Turkey Hens.....10  
Young Toms.....8  
Toms.....08  
Guineas, each.....15  
Geese.....5

Eggs.....12c  
Beeswax.....24c lb  
Tallow.....5c  
Butter.....15c  
Green Hides.....04  
Corn.....62c  
Wheat No. 2.....85  
Oats.....40c  
Hay.....\$7.00@10.00

Shipments for week fair. J M Proctor and Son 2 cars of cattle; Kendrick and Dawson 2 cars of cattle; Clay Underhill 5 cars of hogs; J R B Kidd 1 car hogs; Rogers and Thompson 2 cars of wool; Monroe Milling Co 1 car of corn; Pond Poultry Co 1 car eggs, 300 lbs butter, 1500 lbs live poultry, 60 gallons cream, 10 bbls hides; Henderson and Son 1 car poultry and 1 car eggs, 700 lbs butter, 25 bbls of hides; Jno L Evans 1 car wheat. A Boulware and Son 1 car wool. Total 18 cars.

Obituary.

Nancy E. Steele, died June 6, 1908, aged 71 years, 4 months, 5 days. Her maiden name was Thomas. She was born in Cooper County, Mo., Feb. 1, 1837. She was married twice; the first time to Jerome Bonham; one son was born to them. Her second marriage was to James H. Steele in Oct. 1867. To them were born five children, four sons and one daughter, all of whom, with her four brothers and three sisters mourn her departure.

Mrs. Steele was converted when a child, at the age of 13 years, she then united with the Baptist Church and remained a Baptist till called to her reward. Her funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. Laughlin, in her home church, "Grace" church, Monroe City, on June 7. Her body rests in the beautiful cemetery at Monroe City, awaiting the glorious resurrection.

Her's was a life of devotion to her Savior. She loved her Bible, her church, her Lord's service and now rests with Him in heaven.

An affectionate mother and friend, we shall miss her here, yet hope by the grace of God to meet her in the better world.

The Lord comfort the sorrowing ones. W. W. L.

Grimm—Little.

Married at the Holy Rosary Church at 6 a. m. June 8, 1908 Archie Little and Miss Teresa Grimm. Some beautiful selections were rendered by the choir composed of Fr. Cunningham, B. T. Gentges and Miss Bessie Hays. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimm.

A reception was held in the evening attended by the K. of C. brass band, after which refreshments were served.

Many beautiful and valuable presents were received by the young couple.

Friends and relatives from a distance were: Dan Ambs and wife of Brookfield, Matt Grimm, wife and daughter, Miss Edith, Andrew Gebhardt and wife, Mrs. Frank Loason, Mrs. Grover Stewart and Ernest Geb-

hardt, all of Palmyra, Miss Sallie Smeathers and Mrs. Grace Holtz, of Hannibal, Roy Huff and wife, of Centre, and Mrs. John Moss, of Joanna. \* \*

Mudd-Steele.

Two old neighbors and friends passed away within a few hours of each other Saturday and were buried within a few hours of each other Sunday.

The first to go was Mrs. M. E. Mudd, 79 years old. Her funeral was conducted at St. Stephens church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nancy E. Steele 71 years old, was laid to rest after funeral services at the Grace Baptist church.

That leaves Charles Steele and family doubly bereaved for Mrs. Mudd was his mother-in-law and Mrs. Steele his mother.

At Last.

Let the Hannibal boy rejoice with a great and exceeding joy. Here the home of Tom Sawyer and "Huck" Finn, a grown man and a professor and scholar of recognized standing and power in the community, last evening advocated the abolition of examinations, the downfall of Latin and the changing of much that has made the school boy since the time of Shakespeare go with lagging feet to school. The new found champion of things pleasant is Prof. W. P. Johnson, superintendent of Hannibal schools, and his ideas were presented to a group of fathers last night at the regular meeting of the Oxford club of the Park M. E. church.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

The foregoing is only a small portion of the address and strikes the keynote of what business men have been crying for. The demand for practical educations instead of frills which have unfitted more men for making a living, than they have helped will be topped off until a graduate can tell whether Chicago is in Illinois or Illinois is in Chicago.

New Things

L. M. Redman is re-roofing his home.

E Griffin is building a new barn at the Commercial Hotel.

J. C. Shank is building a nice 8 room home.

Julius Jackson is building a nice 7 room cottage.

The Hassard school house is being generally repaired.

Col. W. T. Youell has had 60 feet of granitoid walk placed before his big barn.

E. Griffin is preparing to have 147 lineal feet of cement walk made along the east side of his hotel property.

The city is putting in a granitoid crossing on North Main St. across Court St.

Rivals.

The horse shoe pitchers of this city had rivals and imitators Saturday. The Australians who have been at work on the Burlington railroad and living in box cars back of the electric light plant saw the game of "pitch" and not having any horse shoes, got some stones and coal and started a game all their own.

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday. Don't Forget it.

Rev. M. F. Crowe went to Fayette Wednesday to attend the Preacher's Institute at which will be delivered the Cole lectures as are delivered at Vanderbilt University. He will return Saturday or send some one to fill his appointments here.

Rev. Fr. John Cunningham was taken violently ill with appendicitis Monday night and was taken to Blessing Hospital at Quincy, Tuesday afternoon, by Dr. A. W. Miles and Ivan Yates. His numerous Monroe admirers hope to hear of his early recovery.

The First Baptist church of Plattsburg authorized the outgoing pastor, Rev. B. D. Weeks new pastor of the Monroe City church, to appoint a pulpit committee. The following named were appointed: J. E. Bohart, Edmond McWilliams, Dr. R. W. Rea, S. L. Carter, R. Morgan, S. H. Smith and James H. Walker.—Clinton Co. Democrat.

Rev. Foreman of Shelbyna, has been with Monroe friends.

Rev. E. Porter Little, former rector of Trinity Episcopal church, left Friday for the state of New York. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret, who will spend the summer at Nantucket. Rev. Little will also spend part of the summer in Connecticut and it is possible that he will locate in that state.—Hannibal Journal.

Rev. Little has frequently visited this city for years and is favorably known here by a large circle of friends.

Rev. James E. Hampton, of St. Joseph, was called to this city Sunday by the serious illness of his father, Samuel Hampton.

Rev. J. W. Trower of La-Grange, filled appointments at Warren Sunday.

Little Union (Baptist) church is preparing to celebrate its 75th anniversary the 5th Sunday in August.

METHODIST.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

10:45 a. m. preaching.

2:30 p. m. Junior League.

7:00 p. m. Senior League (or one hour before preaching.)

8:00 p. m. Preaching (To change with season.)

W. F. M. Society, first Friday each month.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

METHODIST—CIRCUIT.

Preaching at Sharpsburg at 4 p. m. next Sunday.

Preaching at DeMoss at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. the annual Children's Day Service.

The public cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject, "Saints in Ceasar's Household."

Junior Builders at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m.

Bible study class, Monday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

You are welcome. Come.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. B. D. Weeks, the new pastor, will conduct regular services Sunday and extends a cordial invitation to you to attend both morning and evening services.

GRACE BAPTIST

The regular services on Sunday. Preaching 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Union services begin at the park on the 1st Sunday in July.

Resigned

G. L. Coleman, Superintendent of the Monroe schools last year and re-elected this year, Monday notified the School Board that he would not fill the position this year. It is understood that he has accepted a similar position with the schools at Fayette.

For ten years the DEMOCRAT has realized two things, i e, while there is considerable consideration due school teachers there is also something due the schools. The schools are not created for the teachers but the teachers for the schools, therefore the schools should be the first consideration.

If that be true then, all schools should follow the lead of the city schools by bonding their teachers. Then teachers in applying for positions would do so in good faith and not have other lines out as has frequently occurred in the Monroe school, and leave the school in the lurch when it might have had first choice with other teachers.

Past Presidents.

The only living American ex-president celebrated his seventy-first birthday last month. Grover Cleveland has been a private citizen for 11 years. Benjamin Harrison lived eight years after his retirement, but President Arthur survived less than 20 months. Mr. Hayes lived 12 years, and Grant survived for 25 years. Filmore 21, Madison and John Quincy Adams each 19, and Jefferson 17 years. In 1868 there were three ex presidents still living—Filmore, Pierce and Buchanan—but since 1875 there have never been more than two alive at the same time.—Quincy Herald.

Miss Maggie Lanham gave a delightful birthday party (18 years) to some thirty of her friends Saturday evening. Games were indulged in and the refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

A. K. Rutledge accepted a position as prescription clerk in the Bernard drug store in Palmyra and went there Monday to assume his duties.